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#### Marriage Licenses.

William F. Baker, Capac.....66  
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#### Protest Against Franchise.

Owosso people will protest against the granting of a franchise to the Shiawassee Light and Power Co. for this city, inasmuch as it is declared that the Shiawassee Co. is coming into the field at this time, when the city lighting contract with the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co. has sixteen months yet to run, is but a scheme to discourage the new Owosso company which expects to build a dam on the John Thorne and Gilbert Willoughby farms north of this city.

Those interested in the new company say that if the franchise is given to the Corunna company, the organization of the local concern will be abandoned.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

F Kipp to H Burhans lots 12 and 13 bk 2 Maple Ridge Park Owosso, \$1350.  
Park Scott to M. S. Doyle Cheese Co pt s e sec 26 Fairfield \$1650.  
A Harper to C Williams pt s w sec 33 Caledonia, \$3000.  
J Green to J Coe s w of s w sec 1, Sec 20, \$2000.  
M Wilcox to F Brooks pt of n e sec 33 Caledonia \$1600.  
F Brooks to T Duffey and wf pt n w sec 33 Caledonia, \$400.  
M Wilcox to C Williams and wf pt n e sec 33 Caledonia, \$1600.  
G Humphrey to F McBride lot 12 pt of 11 bk 43 Corunna, \$350.  
W Gallagher to R Thompson pt s e sec 31 Venice, \$2000.  
A Blood to J Robinson lots 9, 10, 11, 12, bk 1, Blood's add Laingsburg, \$150.  
A Blood to J Robinson pt of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 bk 2 Blood's add, Laingsburg, \$138.  
M Graves to M Reimel lots 13 and 14 bk 13 D L Co's 2d add Durand \$275.  
C Schroeder to A & C Parkhurst pt s e sec 01 Bennington, \$5000.

#### Officers Elected.

OWOSSO LODGE F. AND A. M.  
Worshipful Master—Harry T. Clough.  
Senior Warden—Charles E. Rigley  
Junior Warden—Burt S. Sutherland.  
Secretary—Edwin F. Conant.  
Treasurer—Herbert D. Lyon.  
Senior Deacon—Walter E. Ward.  
Junior Deacon—George E. Pardee.  
BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Deacons—James Archer, E. M. Miller.  
Clerk—Clara Gooding.  
Treasurer—Rolla Chase.  
Collector—Rolla Lord.  
Auditors—Hugh Miller and H. P. White.  
Music Committee—H. A. Wickham, C. V. Lemon, E. H. Odell.  
Floral Committee—Mrs. W. L. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Loring, Mrs. O. L. Sprague.  
Deaconess—Mrs. Rebecca McLean.  
Ushers—Arthur Zimmerman, William McCartney, H. E. Cronter, H. Hawcroft, C. V. Lemon, Ralph Gaylord, Sylvester Thorpe, H. A. Wickham, Roy Spiess.

#### What Shall Be Done With Them?

Not a few editors are trying to solve the problem as to what should be done with two members of our National House of Representatives. I will offer the following suggestion:  
They should be expelled from the House transported to the Philippines where the Hon. (?) gentlemen could give public exhibitions and show the semi-civilized natives how legislators do in enlightened America.

W. E. Alexander

#### Local News.

Miss Nettie Bowles is home from Detroit.

R. P. Bigelow has been home several days.

Miss Helena Tick spent part of the week in Detroit.

Frank H. Watson was home from Detroit for Christmas.

Mrs. M. B. Sweeting, of Jackson, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bentley.

Rev. Theodore Hahn was in Lennon, Thursday conducting Christmas exercises.

C. S. Allison and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison in St. Johns.

T. C. Swineford has been succeeded as traveling engineer of the Ann Arbor by C. F. Amos.

Mrs. W. P. Alexander and sons, George and Reeve spent Christmas with friends in Stockbridge.

Lyman Alcombrack, of Cleveland, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Dunham, and his brother, Philip Alcombrack.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies, of Gaylord. Mrs. Menzies was formerly Miss Daisy Willoughby, of Owosso.

Dr. D. H. Lamb entertained the common council and a few other friends at a muskrat supper after council meeting Monday night.

Ward Detwiler, who is employed by a Detroit construction firm, is superintending the re-enforced concrete work on the new hotel Wenona, Bay City.

George Brown, who has been working in Kehler's barber shop, will work his father's farm near Chesaning this season. Charles Montgomery succeeds him.

President G. H. Stephenson, of the O. & C. E., was here from Philadelphia this week, and had a conference with the council committee Tuesday relative to better lighting for the city.

Fred Lawrence, of Marion, spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Mulberry street. Barclay Lawrence returned home with him Thursday morning to spend the balance of the week.

The city's new chemical wagon and combination hose cart has arrived, and is being fitted up by the fire department. There is a full kit of tools with the machine, many of which have not been owned by the city heretofore and they will prove valuable.

E. M. Hopkins received a letter from Senator Burrows, Tuesday, stating that Ward Tilden will not be able to enter West Point, inasmuch as his birthday occurs in January and no vacancy occurs at the military academy until March, thus making him over the age limit.

John Jubb, a pioneer resident of Chesaning, and a brother of Mrs. Ira Thompson, of Owosso, died suddenly last week at his home, after being seized with apoplexy while driving along the road. Mr. Jubb is survived by a widow and four children, one daughter, Mrs. Inez Schultz, living in Owosso.

Small boys are using rifles to shoot sparrows in and about the city, and will do some damage unless checked. A lady on East Exchange street Monday afternoon, heard a bullet whistle quite close to her head, and at the same time a number of sparrows in the road flew away, showing conclusively that someone was firing at them.

Charles H. Preece, of the Miller house, is running water from one of his taps into the gutter. A sign explains the fact that if he uses the ordinary amount of water, his bill would be \$28.44 under the 18 cent rate, while if he uses a larger amount the six cent rate goes into effect and the bill would amount to but \$11.04. In other words, he is compelled to waste more than \$5,000 gallons to get the lower rate. Others are doing the same, and it will be seen that the waste is enormous. The council will set to work, it is expected, to remedy the inequalities of the present system of charging.

Frank Comstock is back from Chicago.

Joseph Serr, who lives northeast of Corunna on a farm, spent Christmas in jail. His wife complained of his being drunk and Justice McBride sentenced him to a five days' term of imprisonment.

The following divorce cases were heard and decrees granted by Judge Miner Tuesday: Winfield vs. Lillian Hulick, of Durand. F. J. Northway, attorney; Etta vs. George Noble, Owosso. Odell Chapman, attorney; Grace vs. Ray Harris, Middletown. Roy Derham, attorney; Thomas H. vs. Maude A. Bentop, Byron, and Lizzie vs. Rollie Alden, Byron. Clifford Bishop, of Flint, attorney.

Arthur Berner and Miss Ruby Maxson were married at two o'clock Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whalen. Rev. Keene officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Berner are spending their honeymoon in Detroit. The groom is agent for the Detroit News and Chicago American in the city.

The class of 1908, Owosso high school, following the example of the classes of 1902, 1905 and 1907, will issue a "Spick." The following officers of the publication have been chosen: Editor, Glen Crane; Assistant, Miss Rhoda Sturtevant; Business Manager, Max Harryman; Assistant, Allen Driscoll; Artists, Donna Edwards and Frances House.

Miss Ethel Jane Crossen, of Owosso, and Lloyd Burgess, of Lorain, O., were married Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crossen, Corunna avenue. Rev. C. H. Hanks performed the ceremony. Both have lived here most of their lives, but for the past year the groom has worked in a railroad office in Lorain, where he has gone with his bride.

Jacob Dengler, William Malloy, and other popular foremen at the sugar factory received handsome Christmas gifts this week from their men. The work at the factory is practically completed, in so far as the slicing is concerned. The company will run through 250 tons or more of mangel-wurtzels, as an experiment. These are kin to the beet, and alcohol is extracted from them.

The Dorcas children were entertained at the Elks' Temple, Christmas afternoon, by a Christmas tree. Wallace D. Burke was Santa Claus and each boy received a trumpet while each girl got a doll, as a beginning of the festivities. Peanuts, candy and useful presents were then handed out. Major George B. McCaughna and James Osburn made brief addresses to the children.

The Estey will case was partially heard Monday in the probate court, the witnesses to the will and codicils swearing that the instrument was regular and according to the liking evidently, of the deceased. Mrs. Mary J. Estey, Alonzo Crane, who drew the will, also testified that it was as Mrs. Estey desired. The hearing was continued until next Monday, when more witnesses will be examined.

The Muskegon indoor baseball team was twice defeated Christmas at the armory by the West Side team, by a score of 10 to 3 in the afternoon and 33 to 0 in the evening. Neither Corcoran, who pitched in the afternoon, nor Shotwell, who pitched at night, allowed the visitors a hit. Shotwell's work was exceptionally good, as he struck out the first twenty-six men who faced him. The last man to bat in the ninth inning got a base on balls, but was caught stealing second.

In the case of Mrs. Griffin, of Lansing, vs. her divorced husband, John A. Griffin, of Durand, for the custody of their little son, Judge Miner made an order Monday that the child go to his mother for a week, to be returned to court next Monday. At that time, according to Judge Miner, the boy will be left permanently in his mother's care unless Griffin agrees to let him stay at the home of A. B. Knight, near Newburg. The mother will be satisfied with this arrangement. When the father was asked last Monday to decide, he fainted and court had to be adjourned.

W. H. Axford, West Main street, is sick.

B. I. Angus has been sick for several days.

Mrs. H. M. Post was in Saginaw Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Amos and sons, spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wickham spent Christmas in Oakley.

Georgia McKeefy, of Grover street, is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Mabel Richardson has been in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Delano Burbank and daughter, spent Christmas here.

Ami Nelson was in Jackson Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

G. I. Thomas will go to London, Ont., next week to visit relatives.

Miss Geraldine Mahaney is still in Ann Arbor, but is slowly improving.

John Dell is home from Huntington, W. Va., where he has been working.

Miss Anna Mae Pier, of Flint, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Woodward.

Harry G. Osburn and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk White and son, Harold, spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stainton and children spent Christmas at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ami Nelson and daughter, have been spending a few days in Jackson.

Lester F. Ayers and wife, of Detroit, were here Wednesday and Thursday.

A Amosker and son Samuel, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of old friends in this city.

Miss Glynn Williams returned Tuesday evening from an extended stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Matthews, of Shepherd, have been in the city part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Parker.

Mrs. J. L. Nyswander, of Chicago, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman.

Miss Antonia Freeman, of the Ottumwa, Iowa, schools, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Barbara Bessinger, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of her parents in this city.

Geo. I. Thomas left Wednesday for Kalamazoo to visit Dr. and Mrs. Leo Crum for a few days.

Misses Mary and Julia Stack spent Christmas with the family of Charles McAuliffe, near St. Johns.

Mrs. J. B. Reynard, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Odell.

R. R. Hart and family are at Greenville, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Mr. Hart's sister, Tuesday next.

George Holcroft, a coal miner, living near Corunna, paid five dollars fine this week in Corunna for being drunk.

Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., will meet Saturday afternoon at its hall, East Main street. The hour is 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Townsend and Mrs. William Stevenson, of Ovid, spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Raymond.

Harvey Peterson, whose parents live west of the city, has returned home, after a stay in Kansas City of some time.

Miss Eva Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Warren, formerly of this city, died recently at their home in Beuna Park, Cal.

#### Money Orders Stolen.

Money orders No. 18816 to 19006 inclusive, together with the money order stamp were stolen from station No. 129 of the Chicago post office on Monday. The public is warned not to cash orders bearing any of the above numbers. If presented an attempt should be made to have party arrested.

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